

NEARLY A CENTURY.

Mrs. Amelia Todd Died This Morning at the Advanced Age of 97 Years.

AN OLD RESIDENT OF ILLINOIS.

Deceased Has Lived in Decatur for the Past Twenty Years—She Has Been an Inmate of the Millikin Home for Six Years.

Mrs. Amelia Todd, one of the oldest residents of this county, died this morning at the Anna B. Millikin home, aged nearly 97 years. She was one of the oldest, if not the oldest resident of Macon county, and had lived in this state for many years. She has been an inmate of the Millikin home for the past six years and is known to everyone as Grandma Todd. She was a remarkably well preserved woman and has always been in good health for one of her advanced age. During the past few weeks her health failed her and she gradually died of old age.

The deceased was born in Cleves, Ohio, in 1801. She came to this state in the early forties and lived near St. Louis. She was the wife of Randolph Smith and had three daughters and one son, all of whom are now dead. She was later married to Judge Sidney Todd, who died about twenty years ago. She has survived both husbands and all her children and her only living relative known is a grandchild. Dr. E. W. Moore of this city, knew Mrs. Todd fifty years ago and he speaks highly of her. She was a person who was at one time in good circumstances but in the later years of her life she was without a home and about six years ago she was admitted to the Millikin home where she was well cared for up to the time of her death.

Mrs. Todd was in perfect mental health but she had many peculiarities which come with old age. She liked to be noticed by the visitors at the home and always felt hurt if they did not call upon her. One of her hobbies was to have birthday parties and these she held several times a year. While everything was done to make the old lady comfortable she realized that she outlived her time and her prayer very night was that she might die before the next morning.

The funeral will be held from the Millikin home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. F. Howe will officiate. The remains will be buried at Greenwood in a temporary place. Later the Millikin home is to have a burying lot in the cemetery for the old ladies and the body will then be changed.

Hutchins to Move His Shoe Store. About March 1 we will move to 139 North Water street (first door north of Racine) but it will give us February yet in our present quarters. We have invited. We did that to see what we have. We have \$100 worth of the best shoes ever brought to Decatur. We won't move all of them in fact, can't move many, for we have bought enough new goods to stock up our new place. But we will move them in the easiest way possible, and that is to let you put the price you want to pay on them and move them for us. So get a move on yourself and help us move by securing the best shoe bargains any store ever gave. Remember, it's a February sale and will give us a lively month. Walter Hutchins, 1413 North Water street.

Sold Another Place.

George W. Elshart, the real estate and loan broker, sold for Mrs. Sarah R. Blies, Saturday, her house and lot, No. 962 North Water street, to Mrs. Anna Hamsher for \$400.

Died. At the home of the parents, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wheeler at 6 a.m., Feb. 1, aged five weeks. The services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Burial at the Dunkard cemetery.

Around the World. The Canadian Pacific Special conducted excursion "around the world" last about May 1. Tickets, \$360. For information and particular call at Wahab's office.—S. M. W.

The grain elevator at Ogden was loaded Tuesday with several thousand bushels of grain and a big four box car.



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10 CENTS PER WEEK

IDAHOBANK CLOSED.

A. W. Landerstrom in a Fit of Anger Kills His Child and Commits Suicide.

BREAD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN SPAIN.

COUNTESS COWLEY DIVORCED—Reign of Terror in Constantinople—Grace Clark Killed by a Lover Who Suicides.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 2.—The Moscow National bank was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency today. The report December 17 showed cash on hand of \$93,604. Loans and discounts, \$132,569; deposits, \$104,477.

KILLED HIS BOY AND HIMSELF. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 2.—A. W. Landerstrom, a farmer, came home last night and in a fit of anger blew out the brains of his five-year-old son and then killed himself.

JUDGE MCKENNA MAY BE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. Washington, Feb. 2.—It is understood here that the position for which Judge McKenna, of California, was slated is attorney general but possibly it may be necessary to name him for secretary of the interior.

BREAD RIOTS IN SPAIN. Madrid, Feb. 2.—A serious strike and bread riots have occurred here. Many arrests have been made. The municipal authorities have resigned owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances and martial law has been proclaimed.

REIGN OF TERROR IN CONSTANTINOPLE. Marseilles, France, Feb. 2.—Tewfik Pasha, ex-Turkish minister of foreign affairs, arrived here today. He says a reign of terror prevails among the entourage of the sultan. Tewfik is fearful for the fate of his family whom he was compelled to leave in Constantinople under the protection of the foreign embassies.

GRAIN AREA IN FRANCE. Paris, Feb. 3.—Official reports show an area of growing grain which compared with 1895 shows in two departments an increase of from one to five per cent. In nine departments the area is unchanged. In seventy-four departments one to over twenty per cent less.

TUG VAN RAELIS REACHES PORT. Chicago, Feb. 2.—The tug Van Raelis which was hemmed in by ice last night finally reached the dock this morning. The crew was completely exhausted from a long struggle with the ice.

LONG ON LOVE BUT SHORT ON BRAINS. Apollo, Pa., Feb. 2.—James Shishamner, aged 19, son of a well-to-do farmer, shot and killed Grace Clark, aged 17, attractive and popular, then fatally shot himself. It is supposed jealousy was the cause as Shishamner was a suitor for the girl's hand but lately she treated him coldly.

COUNTESS COWLEY DIVORCED. London, Feb. 2.—The countess Cowley was granted a divorce from Earl Cowley on the grounds desertion and adultery today.

A SPLENDID DONATION.

THE BREWERS OF ST. LOUIS GIVE \$20,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Mr. R. M. Scruggs, president of St. Louis Provident association: Dear Sir—In response to your call the brewers of the city of St. Louis here with hand you for the suffering poor of our city the sum of \$20,000.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE SAME CAUSE, DEPENDENCE IN BUSINESS, HAS SERVED TO INFLUENCE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS FOR ASSISTANCE, & TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. THIS GENERAL RESULT, AGGRAVATED BY VERY INCLAMATE WEATHER, HAS LED TO PRESENT TO EVERY CITIZEN THE PROBLEM OF REAL WANT AND HUNGER.

NO DOUBT THE SITUATION IN ST. LOUIS IS WORSE THAN IN SOME OTHER LARGE CITIES. BUT WHILE A RELATIVELY SMALL AMOUNT WOULD MEET THE EMERGENCY, THE PRESENT SITUATION IS, NEVERTHELESS, SO GRAVE THAT AS A MATTER OF COMMON OBLIGATION ALL CITIZENS SHOULD TURN TO ITS IMMEDIATE ALLEVIATION.

APPEALING YOUR GENEROUS PURPOSE AND KNOWING YOUR FACILITIES FOR AIDING THE DEDICATED AND FOR DISCRIMINATING BETWEEN THEM AND THE UNDESERVING, THE BREWERS ARE GLAD TO MAKE THE ABOVE CONTRIBUTION: AND UNBEGGING CALL ON ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES TO PROMPTLY CONTINUE IN A SIMILAR MANNER OUR CITY'S REPUTATION FOR SELF-RELIANCE AND CHARITY.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED BY A BURGLAR. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—Florence McGinnis, the pretty 15-year-old daughter of Z. T. McGinnis, president of the Fitter and Plaster company, was assaulted in her

Father's house last evening by a burglar. She has been unconscious and it is feared that she may not live. The attending physician says the girl was not outraged. Mr. McGinnis lives in a fashionable part of the city, on South Fourth street. His wife was up town shopping and he was at his office when his daughter came home from the high school. The servants were away and the girl was in the house alone. Shortly before 6 o'clock Mrs. McGinnis came home and found her daughter lying on the floor of the sitting room in an unconscious condition. Her mouth was bound about with a towel, and there was a heavy loaded cane by her side. This cane was one which had been about the house for some time and had been picked up by the girl's assailant. With this instrument he felled her, causing concussion of the brain. After the girl had been knocked down the intruder remained in the house only long enough to rob her of her personal jewelry, nothing else having been missed. At 8 o'clock the young woman spoke for the first time, but she was not conscious.

"Take my ring," she cried wildly, "but don't hit me; that cane is loaded."

Since that time not a word has escaped her, and the physicians regard her case as a desperate one.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

GOV. TANNER REMOVES THE WEST PARK BOARD—REVELL BILL TO REPEAL LIBEL LAW AGAINST POSTPONED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—The senate proceedings today opened with a message from the governor removing the Chicago West Park board and announcing three successors. The removals were made because the governor was not satisfied with the way in which the board handled the West Park finances, several hundred thousand dollars of its funds being in the failed National Bank of Illinois. Among the bills introduced was one authorizing the administrator or conservator of a widow to renounce the provisions of any will; authorizing county boards to offer a bounty not to exceed 10 cents on crosses killed in the county. After advancing a number of bills the senate adjourned.

HAD PRESIDENT ELECT MCKINLEY TRIED EVER SO HARD, HE COULD NOT HAVE PLEASED THE OLD SOLDIER ELEMENT OF THE PARTY MORE THAN HE HAS DONE BY THE SELECTION OF GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER OF MICHIGAN, TO BE HIS SECRETARY OF WAR. GENERAL ALGER IS ALSO POPULAR WITH THE PARTY AT LARGE AND THE MICHIGAN DELEGATION IN CONGRESS IS ESPECIALLY WELL PLEASED WITH THE HONOR BESTOWED UPON HIM.

ALTHOUGH THE SENATE VOTED DOWN AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE WEST POINT CADETS IN COMING TO THE INAUGURATION, IT IS PROBABLE THAT THEY WILL COME AFTER ALL, UNLESS SECRETARY LAMONT SHALL DECIDE OTHERWISE. THE PUBLIC SPURRED MANAGERS OF A WASHINGTON HOTEL HAVE OFFERED TO BOARD THE CADETS FREE DURING THEIR STAY IN WASHINGTON, AND ANY OTHER EXPENSES THAT MAY BE NECESSARY WILL BE MET BY THE INAUGURATION COMMITTEE. PUBLIC SENTIMENT IN WASHINGTON WANTS THE CADETS IN THE INAUGURAL PARADE, AND NOTHING WILL BE LEFT undone TO GET THEM.

EX-QUEEN LIL OF HAWAII, WHO IS NOW IN WASHINGTON, IS VERY DISCREET IN HER UTTERANCES AS TO HER OBJECT IN VISITING THE UNITED STATES AT THIS TIME, BUT ONE OF HER HANGERS-ON HAS LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG, BY SAYING THAT SHE THOUGHT PRESIDENT CLEVELAND OUGHT, BEFORE RETIRING FROM OFFICE, TO REPLACE HER UPON THE THRONE. SHE HAS BEEN BADLY ADVISED IF SHE THINKS ANY SUCH THING AS THAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

ALTHOUGH MR. CLEVELAND WAS AT ONE TIME VERY ANXIOUS TO RESTORE THE DEPOSED QUEEN TO AUTHORITY, THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HE HAS LONG SINCE REALIZED THE MISTAKE HE MADE IN HIS POLICY TOWARDS HAWAII, AND THAT HE WOULD NOT NOW CARRY IT OUT IF HE COULD. AND EVERYBODY, INCLUDING THE EX-QUEEN, OUGHT TO KNOW THAT HE COULD NOT IF HE WANTED TO.

SEVERAL ANTI-REPUBLICAN SENATORS MADE QUITE A BLUFF AT OPPOSING THE BILL AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT MCKINLEY TO APPOINT DELEGATES TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY AT ANY INTERNATIONAL MONETARY CONFERENCE THAT MAY BE CALLED BY ANY OTHER COUNTRY OR THAT HE IN HIS JUDGMENT MAY DEEM ADVISABLE TO CALL, BUT WHEN IT CAME UP TO THE SCRATCH ONLY FOUR VOTES WERE CAST AGAINST THE BILL IN THE SENATE. NO TROUBLE IS EXPECTED IN GETTING THE BILL THROUGH THE HOUSE. A NOTABLE FEATURE OF THE SHORT DEBATE WHICH PRECEDED THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL BY THE SENATE WAS THE SPEECH MADE BY SENATOR HOAR, WHO, WHEN ABROAD LAST YEAR MADE IT A POINT TO SECURE INFORMATION ON THE GROWTH OF BIMETALLISM IN EUROPE. HE EXPRESSED THE POSITIVE OPINION THAT INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM WAS BOUND TO COME IN TIME. AS TO THE LENGTH OF TIME, HE SAID: "IF NOT IN THREE MONTHS, THEN IN THREE YEARS. IT WILL BE STRONGER TWELVE MONTHS HENCE THAN IT IS TODAY, AND IT IS STRONGER TODAY THAN IT WAS TWELVE MONTHS AGO." MR. HOAR QUOTED ORIGINAL LETTERS OF M. BERKSON AND J. GREENBERG, CLOTHING MERCHANTS OF THIS CITY, YESTERDAY MADE A STARTLING CONFESSION, ADMITTING THAT HE HAS FOR NEARLY A YEAR BEEN ACTING AS A SPYING AGENT FOR TWO PROFESSIONAL BURGLARS. HE DISPOSED OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF GOODS STOLEN BY THEM FROM L. E. COLLINSON AT BORNSON, KAN., FROM LEE MOORE, OF JOPPIN, MO., WHO RECENTLY LOST \$600 WORTH OF GOODS AT THE HAND OF BURGLARS, AND FROM WHITESIDE & STROUD, AT UNIONTON, KAN. AT THE LATTER PLACE THE SAFE WAS BLOWN OPEN AND A \$600 STOCK OF GOODS DESTROYED BY FIRE. GREENBERG AND BERKSON ARE STILL IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH ASSISTING FREEMAN IN DISPOSING OF THE PROPERTY. FREEMAN YESTERDAY DEeded ALL HIS REAL ESTATE IN THIS CITY AND COUNTY AND HIS GALENS MINING PROPERTY TO HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER. HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

TRAINING SCHOOL BURNED. Menomonie, Mich., Feb. 2.—The St. Louis manual training school and the Menomonie high school, were burned this morning. The loss is \$125,000, partly insured.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

GENERAL BELIEF THE ARBITRATION AS AMENDED WILL BE RATIFIED.

ALGER'S APPOINTMENT POPULAR.

QUEEN LIL CANNOT BE RESTORED—BELIEF THAT CLEVELAND REGARDS HIS HAWAIIAN POLICY A MISTAKE—THEY PRAISE GAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Pennsylvania Building Consumed This Afternoon—Fire Department Was Useless.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—Fire started this afternoon in the senate wing of the state capitol. Half an hour later the building was evidently doomed as the fire department was unable to control the flames. The fire started, probably, from an electric light wire in the rooms of the lieutenant governor over the senate chamber. When discovered the fire had such a headway that little could be saved in the costly apartments or across the hall in the rooms of the superintendent of public instruction. Thousands of dollars worth of records were lost. Only the appropriation books were saved. The flames had eaten through the senate roof before the fire department arrived. Part of the roof tumbled in before the fire department started and when it started it did no noticeable good. Soon the great dome was a mass of flames burning like shavings and in a short time it fell. The fire quickly spread to the house side, eating its way along the fire. The house was in session when the fire was discovered, and quickly adjourned. Members tried to save their belongings but the smoke drove them from the building.

AT 3 P.M. THE ENTIRE INTERIOR OF THE STATE HOUSE WAS IN FLAMES. THE WATER POWER WAS VERY WEAK. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CONFIDING ITS EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE FLAMES SPREADING BEYOND THE LEGISLATIVE HALLS. THE BUILDING STANDS BETWEEN THOSE USED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL AND THE SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS. TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED BY A FALLING PORTION OF THE ROOF.

AT 2:30 IT WAS APPARENT THE FIRE WOULD BE CONFINED TO THE CAPITAL BUILDING. THE ENTIRE INTERIOR WAS THEN IN FLAMES. BOTH ROOFS HAD FALLEN, AND THE WALLS WERE CRACKING AND CRUMBLING. THE LOSS WILL BE \$1,000,000 EXCLUSIVE OF THE VALUABLE RECORDS WHICH NEVER CAN BE REPLACED. THE INSURANCE IS \$400,000.

AUSTRALIAN MURDERER ARRESTED. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The bark SWANHILDA, having on board the Australian murderer, Butler, arrived this morning from Newcastle. The police boarded the vessel and took him in custody.

A LATER ACCOUNT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—George Edward Butler alias Ashe, the murderer who arrived on the ship SWANHILDA, so long expected, is now in the San Francisco jail. The SWANHILDA was sighted early this morning and the local detective accompanied by detectives from Australia where Butler's crimes were committed went down the bay and boarded the vessel and took Butler prisoner. He acted very cool and professed not to know the Australian detectives and denied he was Butler. He had shipped on the SWANHILDA under the name of Lee Waller, one of his victims.

THE EXTRACTION PAPERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SERVED AND THE DETECTIVES EXPECT TO CALL WITH HIM FOR AUSTRALIA ON THURSDAY. BUTLER IS CREDITED WITH HAVING MURDERED FORTY-FOUR MEN. HIS PLAN WAS TO ENTICE MEN WHOM HE KNEW TO HAVE MONEY, INTO THE INTERIOR UNDER THE PRETENSE OF EXAMINING A MYSTERY CLAIM, AND THEN MURDER THEM. BUTLER DECLINES TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT AS TO HIS IDENTITY FURTHER THAN TO SAY HIS NAME IS ELGIN. BUTLER APPEARS UNDISTURBED BY HIS SITUATION AND EFFECTS TO BE RATHER AMUSED THAN OTHERWISE AT IT.

IN HIS TRUNK DETECTIVES FOUND MANY ARTICLES BELONGING TO CAPTAIN WELLER WHO IS ALLEGED TO BE BUTLER'S LAST VICTIM.

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WILL SUCCEED PEPPER.

Kansas Populists to Have a New Representative in the Senate.
William A. Harris, who is to succeed Senator Peffer as one of the representatives of Kansas in the United States senate, is one of the most ardent members of the populist party. He was a congressman at large from Kansas in the Fifty-second congress. He has promised to do all in his power to convert the United States senate to such political convictions as were responsible for the tidal wave of populism which swept the state of sunflowers and grasshoppers on November 3 last. He is a Kansan with a dash of the south and a dab of the far west in his make-up. Just 34 years old, he is of a good senatorial build.

"Please accept my thanks for the good your medicines have done me. I am a invalid but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a certain cure for female troubles. I am having perfect health. I am stout and can do all my house work. Nothing did me any good until I heard of you. Now I am a good wife and you have given me health pleasure and peace of mind. Every invalid lady should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'."

Headache, heartburn, sour stomach, foul taste in the mouth, biliousness, pimples, and palpitation of the heart are all caused by constipation, and constipation is cured positively and permanently by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe and are perfectly natural and easy in their action. Druggists sell them.

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BLACK SILKS — Duchesse Failles, Aidas and Taftos, best makes, reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.35 to 90c for this sale.

Black Satins worth \$1.00 and \$1.35 at 75c and 90c.

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This is a sale to reduce stock before invoicing. Don't miss these bargains.

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HON. WILLIAM A. HARRIS.

He is a native of Virginia who got his schooling and college education in the Columbia College of Washington. He fought for the "lost cause," and before leaving the confederate army was made a colonel. He was employed as a civil engineer in the construction of the Kansas & Pacific railroad, and this work brought him to Kansas in 1865. He lived at Lawrence until 1884, and then took up farming in Leavenworth county. His early political faith was that of the democracy, but when populism became a political doctrine he went into it and has been in it ever since. In 1892 he successfully ran for congress as representative at large against ex-Gov. Anthony. He is now state senator from Leavenworth county.

The Harris home is at Linwood farm, in Leavenworth county, 27 miles west of Kansas City, on the line of the Union Pacific railway, and is one of the most beautiful and desirable locations in the state. The farm proper comprises 300 acres of land, much of it in blue grass, which the colonel prizes highly and in which he has great faith in connection with the breeding of fine cattle.

"I have done nothing else for Kansas," he once boasted, "I may be called a benefactor in that I have sown more blue grass than any other man in the state and perhaps with greater success. In fact, I am so enthusiastic on the subject that I am in favor of the erection of a handsome monument to ex-Senator Ingalls, at the proper time, for that fine classic about 'Blue Grass' published in the old Kansas Magazine. I always keep a copy of it handy and read it with great pride many times a year."

JOSEPH M'KENNA.

The San Francisco Judge May Be Made Secretary of the Interior.

Judge Joseph McKenna, of the United States court of California who may be secretary of the interior in the McKinley cabinet, is well known on the coast and popular for his fair decisions and his sturdy republicanism. During his long career in congress Judge McKenna served his constituents well, and when, in 1892, while he was still representing the old Third district of California, consisting of six northern counties, President Harrison made him a federal judge, the appointment was well received by the people. Judge McKenna is not a California product. He came hither from his native Philadelphia in 1853 as a

young lawyer and soon became a member of the bar of the state. In that year he was elected district attorney of Solano county. At the end of his four years' term he was sent to the legislature from the same county. That was in 1855, and the young lawyer made a name for himself as an orator by delivering a powerful speech on the bill creating the board of railroad commissioners. In 1876 Mr. McKenna entered the wider field of national politics and was a candidate for congress, but was defeated by J. K. Jettrell. After a second unsuccessful candidacy he was elected to congress by a handsome vote, and was three times reelected. The judge is a statesman of excellent ability, a keen lawyer and a profound jurist.

INTERESTED IN THE TRADE.

There are said to be ten Scottish dukes, five marquises, 20 earls, and five lords—40 in all—who have a direct financial interest in the continuation of the drink traffic. In England and Wales the names of no fewer than 172 members of the upper house appear as owners of one or more licensed places.

THEY LIKE THEIR SMOKE

Royal Ladies Who Are Slaves to the Cigarette Habit.

Empress of Austria Smokes Forty Coffin Nails Every Day and the Queen Regent of Spain Is Quite a Flea!

Within the past few months the large Paris shops have displayed an endless variety of smokers' trinkets—not for men smokers, but for women smokers. This shows better than anything else the growing love of women for the divine weed. Moreover, this love is sanctioned by European royalty in such an emphatic manner that it is small wonder that less eminent people should contract the fad, fashion or habit, which ever it may be.

The queens who smoke are astonishingly numerous when the list is examined, and when the queen smokes her court ladies also smoke, and the habit ramifies through each succeeding class of society. The empress of Austria is about the most persistent smoker of them all, between 35 and 40 cigarettes a day being necessary to appease her hunger for Mississ Nicotine. She smokes almost incessantly, but never while a court function is in progress.

The Austrian empress uses an amber tube as a cigarette holder to prevent the discoloration of her fingers. She smokes a much stronger cigarette than the ordinary, the tobacco being a Turkish mixture heavily flavored with perique. She smokes almost incessantly, but never while a court function is in progress.

Queen Amelie of Portugal, one of the most popular queens that ever occupied the throne of that kingdom, is an intermediate smoker. She came by the habit legitimately, as her mother, the countess of Paris, is also addicted to the cigarette, and from her earliest childhood Portugal's queen was accustomed to the sight of women smoking.

It has been claimed that this habit robs women of the prettiest charms of femininity, but Queen Amelie is a living contradiction of this assertion. The poor of Portugal worship her, and call

her the "Lady Bountiful" of the nine teenth century.

Maria Christina, the much-troubled queen regent of Spain, smokes almost as much as the empress of Austria. Like the others, cigarettes are her favorites although it is whispered that some of the court ladies attached to her smoke small cigars. As in Portugal, smoking among Spanish women is an custom, sanctioned by centuries, and if the queen of Spain did not smoke it would perhaps create wonder among her subjects.

The dowager empress of Russia seeks place for her troubles in tobacco, but the young czarina烟们 openly upon the habit. When she was the first lady in the great empire the dowager empress encouraged smoking among the court ladies, but when the young czarina assumed the leadership she issued an edict prohibiting smoking by the ladies attached to the household.

This created a tremendous furor, not only in court, but in external society, which is governed in all things by the doings of the royal circle. Many Russian women of the nobility had contracted the smoking habit during the regime of the dowager empress, and proclaimed loudly against the edict which made a continuance of the custom an offense.

While the dowager empress and the immediate ladies of her circle still smoke they are careful never to indulge in the habit in the presence of the czarina, as a matter of courtesy to the wife of the emperor. They confine their smoking to their private apartments, as to all the St. Petersburg society women, among whom the use of the cigarette is generally prevalent.

The queen of Roumania and Queen Margherita of Italy both smoke, as does also the handsome wife of the young prince of Naples, who is destined to occupy the Italian throne. The young princess, when she was Helen of Montenegro, was raised and educated under the personal care of the dowager empress of Russia, and the girl naturally contracted all the customs of her royal guardian.

The women of the house of Bourbon might be called hereditary smokers, as it is a matter of history that the duchess of Bourbon and the duchess of Chartres, in the time of Louis XIV., smoked the strongest tobacco in big meerschaum pipes.

None of the queenly smokers of the present day admires tobacco to the extent that Queen Ranavalona of Madagascar car does. This unique lady smokes cigars which cost the equivalent of \$1.50 each, and when she isn't smoking she chews tobacco in plugs being her favorite for this diversion. When holding court she either smokes or chews, and it is the sole duty of one of her attendants to follow her about wherever she goes with a cuspidor of gold.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts has just awarded the Walter Lipincott prize of \$300 to Albert Herter for his picture of "Le Soir."

Maj. C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., now at Governor's Island, and Dr. Rossiter W. Raymond, formerly of Gen. Fremont's staff, have been chosen respectively orator and poet of the twenty-eighth annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Potomac which will be held in Troy in the latter part of August.

While Vienna is preparing for the celebration of the Schubert centenary, a grandniece of the great composer has made her first appearance in that city as an actress. She is Anna Siegmund, 16 years old. She played one of the parts in the performance given by the School of Acting of the conservatorium, in which she is a pupil. On her mother's side she is a granddaughter of Andreas Schubert, a brother of the composer.

Wilhelm von Sonnenlechner, who died recently in Vienna, was a member of a noted family of that city which has produced several prominent jurists and musicians, and to which the poet Grillparzer's master belonged. His father, a cousin of Grillparzer, stood in intimate relations to the latter all his life and contributed valuable material to the poet's biography. In his youth he was also an intimate friend of Schubert, who visited his house frequently.

The Washington Star says that Rev. Dr. J. M. King may be appointed pastor of the Foundry Methodist church in Washington at the conference which will meet on March 3. It is thought that Maj. McKinley may attend the Foundry church during his term of office. He has sent cordial but noncommittal replies to each of the Washington churches that have invited him to accept a pew.

WHIMS OF FASHION.

The summer stock is in great favor and is worn with every sort of shirt waist, from silk to flannel. It is surmounted by a high, straight collar or a high turnover one—in all cases it is absolutely imperative that it should be high.

Dress sleeves continue to grow smaller and smaller, so small, indeed, that the servies of one's escort are no longer required to crowd them into one's jacket. The inviolate law for jacket sleeves is small below the elbow and large above.

Broad, large bows of moire ribbon are seen on the streets of Paris, where women have grown tired of the neat, narrow summer four-in-hand. Black is the most fashionable color and may be worn with any sort of gown, being always supposed to add chic and distinction to any sort of material or style.

The plain satin skirt is out for the moment a back number left over from last year's fashions. Brocaded silk and moire antique skirts are all the rage for old and young. Their highest bid for popularity is said to lay in their stiffness—they need but little lining, scarcely any hair cloth, the bane of all dressmakers. They possess the admirable quality of being able to stand alone.

Chicago Record.

THE WHEEL.

Newcastle (Pa.) mills are shipping bicycle tubing to England.

The century run is a distinctly American cycling institution.

Philadelphia, Columbus and Nashville are the leading claimants for the national meet of the L. A. W. in this year. Philadelphia is the favorite among wheelmen, and will doubtless be chosen.

One of the leading bicycle firms now furnishes gear cases for their wheels, if so desired. All English wheels are thus provided, and it looks as if our riders are inclining to the belief that it is a good thing.

Manufacturers who are trying to introduce the bevel gear, or chainless bicycle, are injuring their own interests by putting a high price on the machine. Any one of intelligence can see that a bevel gear is very little more costly than the chain attachment, but the makers ask \$25 extra.

The McPaul hotel in Clinton has been sold by H. D. Greider to S. H. Stewart. Mr. Greider has not yet decided where he will locate.

Danville has a new city hall.

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Miss Hill, says the New York World uses the usual cowboy saddle, and wears



MISS BESSIE HILL

divided skirts, sombrero and gauntlet gloves. She is an expert with a lasso, and a crack shot with rifle and revolver. One of her favorite diversions is to lasso a wild Texas steer, saddle and bridle him, mount upon his back and turn him loose upon the prairie. She says that these animals are quite as easily subdued as the average bronco. This daring young woman is 16 years of age, tall and handsome, with unusually pleasant manners, and no one from a casual observation would imagine for a moment that she possesses so much "nerve" and reckless courage.

She frequently rides her favorite horses without saddle or bridle, guiding them by words or by a touch of the quirt on the side of the neck. This habit came near bringing her to grief one day last summer. She had been training her favorite colt, Lightfoot, to ride without the customary accoutrements, and wishing to corral a bunch of horses she sprang upon his back, without stopping to bridle him, and dashed after them. The horses ran through an open gate into a field enclosed by a high barb-wire fence. By this time Lightfoot had become so excited from the brisk run as to be absolutely unmanageable, and he made straight for the fence at his topmost speed.

For a moment it seemed that horse and rider must become entangled in the barb-wire and be mortified, but just as the animal reached the fence it made a gigantic bound and cleared the obstruction. She succeeded in calming him as her brother and parents hastened to the scene. They begged her not to ride the colt again, but her "blood was up," and she now declared that she would drive the horses with Lightfoot just as he was or die in the attempt. Striking him a sharp blow with the quirt, she again flew after them, and this time she succeeded in leading them safely inside the corral.

JUDGE NATHAN GOFF.

Virginia Who May Have a Place in the McKinley Cabinet.

Judge Goff, of Clarkburg, W. Va., whose friends say he has accepted a cabinet position from President-elect McKinley, will not be unfamiliar with cabinet ways, should this be the truth. Judge Goff was secretary of the navy under President Hayes, and is one of the foremost jurists and ex-soldiers in the south. He was a brigadier general of the union army at 22 years of age.



JUDGE NATHAN GOFF.

and is now in his fiftieth year. He was appointed in 1892 judge of the United States circuit court of West Virginia, a post he still holds. His political career has been varied and exciting. A republican in West Virginia, he has succeeded in being elected to high offices many times, a fact which speaks volumes for his personal worth and capacity. Defeated in 1870 and 1872 in his race for congress, he was nominated for governor in 1876, and was defeated after a remarkable campaign. In 1882 he ran on the republican ticket for governor, and was given by the returns a majority of 110 over A. H. Fleming. He took the oath of office, but was not recognized by Gov. Wilson. After long contest the election was given to Gov. Fleming. In 1892 he declined a nomination for governor and was then appointed judge.

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No bird can fly backward without turning. The dragon fly, however, can accomplish this feat and outstrip any swallow.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Kanan left for Springfield last evening.

Miss Mattie Bachrach is visiting friends in Bloomington.

General George A. Mardon left for Springfield today on business.

W. C. Pluck has opened a wall paper store at No. 109 East North street.

Miss Alice Harvey, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Utley.

Miss Julia Nicholeon is home from Taylorville, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. W. B. Baker is confined to her home on West North street with pneumonia.

Aaron Kaufmann is in Chicago to attend the wedding of his cousin, David Ottenthaler.

Mrs. Judge Schauk, of Columbus, O., who has been visiting Mrs. D. A. Maffit left for her home yesterday.

Dr. William A. Barnes left this afternoon for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will spend the rest of the winter.

Miss Grace Radcliff, of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, left for home to day.

LANDS FOR THE HOMELESS.

Nearly Two Million Acres in Oregon to Be Thrown Open to Settlement.

"Seekers after homes will divert their thoughts from Oklahoma and the Indian territory," said Maj. Charles L. Worden, agent of the United States at Klamath, Ore., recently, "and rush to Klamath as soon as the Indians have been allotted their lands in severalty. When this is done about 1,550,000 acres of as fertile and beautiful country as any in the world will become part of the public domain and subject to homestead entry."

Since June, 1894, Maj. Worden has been in Oregon establishing farms, erecting schools and parcelling out lands for the Indians to hold under the government's cooperative realty system devised for the red man.

Some months ago the curator of the national museum at Washington requested Maj. Worden to secure a collection of implements, domestic and offensive, as well as specimens of the rations and handiwork of the Klamaths. He spared neither pains nor expense in performing the task, and he and his collection have reached the capital city, accompanied by the Klamath boundary commission. He will be in Washington for two months to give the interior department officials the benefit of his knowledge of the subject in dispute.

"If you think the Klamaths have no pride of attainment, no glory in tradition and no idea of caste," continued Maj. Worden, in exhibiting his collection to several visitors, "look at these. This is the war shirt of Moghen Casket, given by him with a bow of sinew and 12 poisoned arrows to Capt. Ivan Applegate. That huge dark mass resembling a whale's liver is the only Klamath medicine stone. To touch it is said to be instant death, and it is supposed to travel at night. I have to pay freight on it to Washington, however."

"That mortar and pestle arrangement is the Klamath device for grinding 'woosus' their staff of life. 'Woosus' is made from the seed of pond lilies. In the Klamath marsh there are 200,000 acres covered with these beautiful flowers, which the Indians carry away in canoes."

"There is a 'wooden coyote,' regarded as 'strong medicine,' and a wooden bear which the Klamaths think is the refined quintessence of Lalapokes' warlike spirit—also strong medicine. Lalapokes is an old man, chief sachem of the Klamath tribes."

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"There are gloves, moccasins, arrow heads and ornaments of all descriptions in Maj. Worden's collection.—Chicago Chronicle."

The McFaul hotel in Clinton has been sold by H. D. Greider to S. H. Stewart. Mr. Greider has not yet decided where he will locate.

The lady minstrel show in Urbana on Wednesday was a great success and netted about \$110.

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sterling value. It positively affects, Cough, Cold, Croup, Cough. You can always rely on it. GH SYRUP is indispensable to 25 cts. Shun all substitutes.

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THE WORLD OVER.

Soft, juicy salsas and hard boiled eggs still come from the yearly Christmas market, which the little an derland corporation offers to the German people at the foreign set.

The police at the foreign set. The police at the foreign set. The police at the foreign set.

and Chinese and Korean tongues

the police duty.

ROGERS BROS. Knives, Forks and Spoons.

None Genuine Without "1847"
Stamped Upon Them.

These "1847 Rogers Bros." make is the old original brand of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, and cost more in the market than any Rogers make. PLEASE DO NOT CONFIDENTIAL WITH Wm. Rogers, Rogers & Brother or any other Rogers, without the "1847 Rogers Bros." trade mark stamped upon them. There are twenty imitations, all of which use the word "Rogers" in some shape, but none but the genuine dare use "1847 Rogers Bros."

You should get our prices on
Solid Silver Spoons.
We are showing a very fine line at
VERY LOW PRICES.

We claim to be Headquarters on
**Diamonds, Watches,
Clocks and Jewelry.**

OUR SECOND FLOOR CHINA DEPARTMENT
Is second to none in the State, and we are showing
Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware in a very large variety of
patterns, and at prices equal to corn at 15 cents a bushel.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

We're After Money!

So hard that any little consideration as to the actual value of the goods must not stand in our way. For instance there is our fine line of HANAN & SONS' Men's Fine Shoes in Enamel and Patent Leathers, never sold for less than \$6.00 before. Now come around and get one pair or as many pairs as you want at only \$5.00 per pair.

Prices Are Knocked Silly,

And remember all the time that these shoes which we are offering at such low prices are up-to-date in style, well made, desirable, nothing the matter except that the sizes are somewhat broken. If we can fit you we can give you a bargain such as you read about in old times but seldom see nowadays. Our ladies' handwelt shoes, dongo, vici kid sold for \$3.00 per pair and were cheap at that, now marked down to \$2.25. Ladies' hand-turned vici kid shoes, regular \$4.00 grade, and well worth that price of anybody's money, now only \$2.65 per pair. Ladies' \$2.50 vici kid shoes, in all the new toes; these shoes have been the talk of the town at the price—more appearance, style, good material and workmanship than you could get for the money anywhere else—now you can buy one pair or as many pairs of them as you want for only \$1.95 per pair. Proportionately low prices on all men's shoes.

Now Is the Accepted Time!

Now is the time to invest. If times seem tight that is all the more reason why you should save money in your purchases of footwear. We invite you to come. Hurry up while you can be sure you will be fitted. Come and save yourself rich.

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B. F. BOBO, Manager.

**HEADACHE CURED
FOR 10 CENTS**
AT
KING'S DRUG STORE,
By using Dr. Hamilton's
Headache Tablets.

Cor. Main and Water Sts.,
Opposite Linn & Scruggs.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Stated convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Temple Block. Visiting companions are welcome. C. L. HOVEY, H. P. TROY, COLEMAN, Secy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Drink Cool's 25c combination coffee. Burks' White Pine Balsam, coughs, colds. You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraiture but—

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies etc. June 22nd dif.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Welgand. Moh 35 ct.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

The Royal Neighbors of America will give their calico ball at the new K. P. Hall in Powers block.

The Fullenwider truss cures rupture. For sale by the Cerrodonie Co., 21 Sycamore block. Jan 18-dlm.

At Mahomet the ice men are putting up ice twelve inches thick, the best in several years.

The members of the Guards will give a tall Friday evening at their armory. Only the members of the guards and their lady friends will be admitted.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. which was to have been held this evening has been postponed for one week.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Ivan Culp, the old reliable seedsmen fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wt.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins is holding revival meetings this week at the corner of Broadway and Division street. The attendance and interest are good. Services at 7:30 each evening.

The funeral of the infant child of Frank Moore was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 929 West Decatur street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The Savings Fund Building association, A. J. Wood secretary, will occupy the store room in the opera house block, two doors north of the entrance, vacated some months ago by Utey, the tailor. The big safe was put in the room yesterday.

On Sunday Jan. 24, James Alsup of North Calhoun street, was taken to the Rebekah hospital at St. Louis to undergo a surgical operation. It was successfully performed and Mr. Alsup, who is now able to get around without assistance, may be brought home this week.

To get rid of above quickly we apply the only true and tried remedy—sacrifice all our surplus aboos. Compare our bargain list with the very best that others offer and you will be convinced that none sell as cheap as Powers'. Youth's first quality rubbers, 20 cents; men's self acting rubbers, 25 cents; gentlemen's fleeces \$5 and \$6 grades at \$2.95.—1d&wt.

\$3.00.

For the above price we will sell the finest shoes for gentlemen to be found in Decatur. See them in our window. Follett & Hardy, stylish and reliable foot fitter. Sign of the old cobbler.—2d&wt.

HALF PRICE ON PLASTERS.
West's Drug Store.

Allcock's Plasters.....2 for 25c
Belladonna Plasters.....2 for 25c
Strengthening Plasters.....2 for 25c

Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s—Jan 29-d&wt.

Sales of Real Estate.

Julius C. Costello to Thomas Costello, tract of land in 26, 17, 8 east, \$450.

C. M. Imboden to John Imboden,

north half of lots 1 and 3 and all of lot 4

in block 12 in South addition, \$6000.

W. H. Starr to Edward L. Martin, lots

9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 17 in block 2 in River-

side place, \$2000.

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in Busteed's addition, \$4000.

GRACE CHURCH SOCIETIES.

The Epworth League and the Christian Endeavor to Disband.

Last night at a called meeting the Christian Endeavor society connected with Grace M. E. church disbanded, although the course was pursued against the advice of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Gilmore. The plan was not the one thought best to be pursued by the pastor. The Endeavor members went ahead and gave up their organization in favor of the Epworth League, another young people's society connected with the church. It was voted by the Christian Endeavorers to give the maps, charts, mottoes, and song books to the county union for distribution among the country Endeavor societies who are not supplied. The officers of the society form the executive committee. They are Henry Vandyne, G. A. Kenney, Charles Pease, Mrs. H. M. Kreidler, Charles Munen. This committee assisted by the chairman of the different society committees will formally give up the charter in a few days. It is understood that the present Epworth League will also disband this week and that the members of both disbanded societies will meet and reorganize an Epworth League. Everything is harmonious.

THE GOODMAN BAND.

Will J. Gilkeson Elected President—Other Officers Chosen.

Last night the annual meeting of the Goodman band members was held when these officers were elected:

President—Will J. Gilkeson.

Vice President—John Graves.

Secretary—Dr. T. S. Childs.

Treasurer—Herman Martin.

Manager and Band Sergeant—George Golze.

Director—Robert Walter.

Trustees—John Grindol, Robert Wal-

ter, George Shaffer, George Bain and

Frank Hubbard.

There is one appointive office, that of

band librarian, and the trustees will make

the appointment at the next meeting.

This office has become one of importance

in the Goodman band. The library of

between six and seven hundred pieces of

music each one in about twenty-four

parts. Marches are in the greatest num-

ber followed by overtures, solos, waltzes

and selections. This library represents a

cost of \$1500. It must be classified and

correctly catalogued. It is contained in

two large cabinets.

Funeral of Mrs. Read.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Allen Read, the widow of Dr. Thomas Read, was held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. D. R. MacGregor. The funeral was largely attended. The music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. F. P. Howard, Miss Beatrice Howard, A. Lindamood and Harry Keppel. The pastor preached a brief funeral sermon. He took for his text Job xxvii, 31: "Now men see not the bright light which is in the cloud." The minister spoke of death as a cloud and said that there were five lights that could be seen through the cloud. One was the church which the deceased had been a member of since its organization. Another was her presence in the church, her help to others, her home life as a wife and mother, and her going to the other world. There were pointed out as the bright things to be seen in the death. Rev. MacGregor also read a short memoir giving dates in regard to the life of the deceased.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

The pall bearers were E. A. Gastman,

George W. Bright, W. E. Nelson, R. W.

Shull, J. E. Saxton and B. O. McReynolds.

James O'Neill in Monte Cristo.

The eminent romantic actor, Mr. James O'Neill comes to this city in a scenic revival of "Monte Cristo." For ten years he has appeared in Dumas' famous drama and although he has played the part of Edmond Dantes over 3000 times, he has never missed a single performance. In

the public's eye he has become so identified with the main character of Dumas' romantic tale, that he absolutely refuses to see any other actor attempt to portray the role that Mr. O'Neill created in this country. During his coming engagement at the Grand on Saturday evening, Feb.

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Wedding Yesterday.

Robert E. Gates and Miss Harriett G. Hoffelder were married yesterday at the

parsonage of the First Baptist church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D.

R. MacGregor, at 1:30 o'clock.

The couple will make their home in this city.

Big Farm Sold.

The Weedman farm of 305 acres near

Farmer City was sold on Monday for \$16,

800. The purchaser was Harry Swigart of Weldon. Several Decatur parties had

been solicited to attend the sale and make

a bid.

Around the World.

The Canadian Pacific Special conducted excursion "around the world" leaves about May 1. Tickets, \$650. For itineraries and particulars call at Wabash city office.—2d&wt.

Big Farm Sold.

The district convention (11th annual),

of Christian Endeavor, will be held at El

Pass May 14 and 15.

Loser—A dear little child who made

home happy by its smiles. And to

think, it might have been saved had the

parents only kept in the house One

Minute Cough Cure, the infallible rem-
edy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son and

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